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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE - CODEL ANDERSON

1. PER INQUIRY FROM CINCPAC FOLLOWING IS PRESS RELEASE  
FROM WHITE HOUSE CONCERNING CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION  
TO PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF  
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS INVITED A BIPARTISAN  
CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO VISIT CHINA FOR ABOUT TEN  
DAYS BEGINNING AUGUST 20. THE DELEGATION WILL BE  
HEADED BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN B. ANDERSON (R. - ILLINOIS)  
WITH SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD (D. - WEST VIRGINIA)  
AS DEPUTY LEADER. MEMBERS OF THE GROUP INCLUDE  
REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SLACK (D. - WEST VIRGINIA), REPRE-  
SENTATIVE EDWARD J. DERWINSKI (R. - ILLINOIS),  
SENATOR JAMES B. PEARSON (R. - KANSAS), AND  
SENATOR SAM NUNN (D. - GEORGIA).  
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DETAILS OF THE TRIP, WHICH WAS AGREED TO IN PRINCIPLE  
DURING SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER'S NOVEMBER,  
1974 TRIP TO PEKING, ARE NOW BEING WORKED OUT BETWEEN

OFFICIALS OF THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
IN CONSULTATION WITH THE LIAISON OFFICE OF THE  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN WASHINGTON.

THIS WILL BE THE NINTH DELEGATION OF AMERICAN OFFICIALS  
TO VISIT CHINA SINCE THE ADMINISTRATION INITIATED EFFORTS  
TO NORMALIZE US-PRC RELATIONS IN 1971--APART FROM  
PRESIDENT NIXON'S VISIT IN FEBRUARY, 1972 AND SECRETARY  
KISSINGER'S SEVEN TRIPS TO PEKING. THE EIGHT PREVIOUS  
VISITS INCLUDED SEVEN CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS. THESE  
WERE LED BY SENATORS MIKE MANSFIELD AND HUGH SCOTT IN  
APRIL, 1972; REPRESENTATIVES HALE BOGGS AND GERALD  
FORD IN JUNE OF THAT SAME YEAR; A GROUP LED  
BY SENATOR WARREN MAGNUSON AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
MORGAN IN JULY, 1973; A VISIT BY SENATOR HENRY M.  
JACKSON IN JULY 1974; A DELEGATION HEADED BY SENATOR  
WILLIAM FULBRIGHT AND REPRESENTATIVE PETER FRELINGHUYSEN  
IN SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR; A VISIT BY SENATOR MIKE  
MANSFIELD IN DECEMBER AND A VISIT BY REPRESENTATIVES  
CARL ALBERT AND JOHN RHODES THIS APRIL. THERE WAS  
ALSO A VISIT BY A DELEGATION OF SIX STATE GOVERNORS,  
LED BY GOVERNOR DANIEL EVANS OF WASHINGTON IN MAY OF  
1974. END TEXT.

3. ESCORT OFFICER TERRY HOWE OR WHITE HOUSE ESCORT  
WILLIAM KENDALL WILL HANDLE PRESS INQUIRIES DURING  
TRIP. SISCO

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